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In re Patent Application of:

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For: DIELECTRIC FILTER, DIELECTRIC

DUPLEXER, AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE

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**AMENDMENT** 

**Box Non-Fee Amendment** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

## In the Specification:

No changes to the Specification are submitted herewith.

## In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 3 and add new claim 7 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.121(c)(1)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version set forth below. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix A.

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